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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMIS,

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ITEM NO: 3

DATE: 26 MAR 74

SUBJECT: ROMANIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

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THE RESIGNATION OF PREMIER MAURER, FOR REASONS OF "HEALTH AND AGE," WAS ANNOUNCED AT TODAY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM.

IN HIS PLACE, THE PARTY HAS RECOMMENDED THE ELECTION OF MANEA MANESCU. THE 58-YEAR OLD MANESCU IS A TRAINED ECONOMIST WHO HAS LONG ADVISED CEAUSESCU ON ECONOMIC MATTERS. MANESCU IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S PERMANENT PRESIDUM AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MANESCU'S APPOINTMENT MAKES CLEAR THAT CEAUSESCU HAS FOUND A CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY TO RETIRE MAURER WITH HONOR AND TO REPLACE HIM WITH A MAN WHOSE PROVEN LOYALTY FURTHER TIGHTENS

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CEAUSCESCU'S CONTROL OF THE PARTY AND STATE BUREAUCRACY. E2 IMPDET

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